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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Arthur B. RAITANO et al.

Application No.: 10/764,390

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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND CORRESPONDING  
PROTEINS ENTITLED 254P1D6B USEFUL IN  
TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF  
CANCER

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 9, 2007, for which a response is due on June 9, 2007. As June 9, 2007 falls on a Saturday, this response is filed on the next business day, June 11, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and fee accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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